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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY STATUTES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 16a-37u of the general statutes, as
2 amended by section 51 of public act 03-132, is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (d) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
5 require each state agency to maximize its use of public service
6 companies' energy conservation and load management programs and
7 to provide sites in its facilities for demonstration projects of highly
8 energy efficient equipment, provided no such demonstration project
9 [does not impair] impairs the functioning of the facility.

10 Sec. 2. Subsection (g) of section 16-245 of the general statutes, as
11 amended by section 6 of public act 03-135, is repealed and the
12 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

13 (g) As conditions of continued licensure, in addition to the
14 requirements of subsection (c) of this section: (1) The licensee shall

15 comply with the National Labor Relations Act and regulations, if
16 applicable; (2) the licensee shall comply with the Connecticut Unfair
17 Trade Practices Act and applicable regulations; (3) each generating
18 facility operated by or under long-term contract to the licensee shall
19 comply with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of
20 Environmental Protection, pursuant to section 22a-174j; (4) the licensee
21 shall comply with the portfolio standards, pursuant to section 16-245a,
22 as amended; (5) the licensee shall be a member of the New England
23 Power Pool or its successor or has a contractual relationship with one
24 or more entities who are members of the New England Power Pool or
25 its successor and the licensee shall comply with the rules of the
26 regional independent system operator and standards and any other
27 reliability guidelines of the regional independent systems operator; (6)
28 the licensee shall agree to cooperate with the department and other
29 electric suppliers in the event of an emergency condition that may
30 jeopardize the safety and reliability of electric service; (7) the licensee
31 shall comply with the code of conduct established pursuant to section
32 16-244h; (8) for a license to a participating municipal electric utility, the
33 licensee shall provide open and nondiscriminatory access to its
34 distribution facilities to other licensed electric suppliers; (9) the licensee
35 or the entity or entities with whom the licensee has a contractual
36 relationship to purchase power shall be in compliance with all
37 applicable licensing requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory
38 Commission; (10) each generating facility operated by or under long-
39 term contract to the licensee shall be in compliance with chapter 277a
40 and state environmental laws and regulations; [(11) the licensee shall
41 comply with the renewable portfolio standards established in section
42 16-245a;] and [(12)] (11) the licensee shall acknowledge that it is subject
43 to chapters 208, 212, 212a and 219, as applicable, and the licensee shall
44 pay all taxes it is subject to in this state. Also as a condition of a license,
45 the department shall prohibit each licensee from declining to provide
46 service to customers for the reason that the customers are located in
47 economically distressed areas. The department may establish
48 additional reasonable conditions to assure that all retail customers will

49 continue to have access to electric generation services.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

ET *Joint Favorable*

PD *Joint Favorable*